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PROCESSING OF A  
HYDROCARBON  
CONTAINING FORMATION  
USING PRESSURE AND/OR  
TEMPERATURE CONTROL

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Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

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**In the Specification:**

Listed below is a clean copy of amended paragraphs of the Specification. A marked-up copy indicating the amended paragraphs of the Specification is provided in an accompanying document.

On page 38, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 14, and substitute therefor:

As used herein, "a method of treating a hydrocarbon containing formation" may be used interchangeably with "an in situ conversion process for hydrocarbons." "Hydrocarbons" are generally defined as molecules formed primarily by carbon and hydrogen atoms. Hydrocarbons